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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on July 29, 2008 (due date having been extended two (2) months to December 29, 2008), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	12	-	20	=	0
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